

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA  
AUGUSTA DIVISION

GREAT AMERICAN ALLIANCE  
INSURANCE COMPANY,

Plaintiff,

v.

DOCTORS HOSPITAL OF AUGUSTA,  
LLC,

Defendant.

CV 123-190

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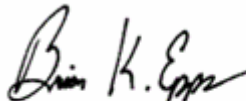
**ORDER**

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Plaintiff filed this case on December 14, 2023, and Defendant waived service of summons on February 7, 2024. (Doc. nos. 1, 5.) Defendant filed a motion to dismiss on March 29, 2024. (Doc. no. 9.) The deadline for the parties to confer as provided in Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(f) and then submit a joint 26(f) Report as set forth in the Court's prior Order has passed. (See doc. no. 4.) However, no Rule 26(f) Report has been filed. The pendency of the motion to dismiss before the presiding District Judge does not excuse the parties' obligation to confer pursuant to Federal Rule 26.

Accordingly, the Court **ORDERS** the parties to conduct a conference within fourteen days of the date of this Order, and to file a joint 26(f) Report within seven days of the date of the conference. The Court **DIRECTS** the **CLERK** to attach the standard "RULE 26(f) REPORT" to this Order.

SO ORDERED this 23rd day of April, 2024, at Augusta, Georgia.



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BRIAN K. EPPS  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA